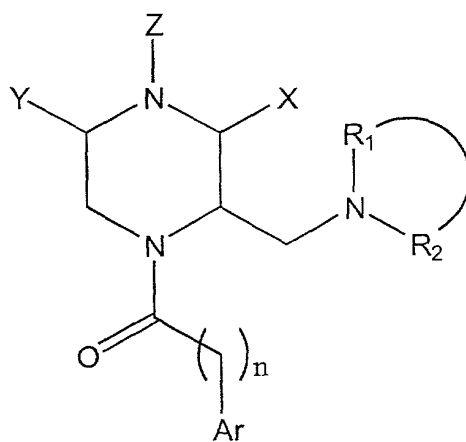


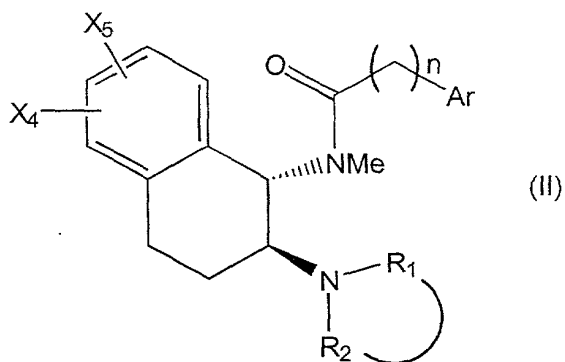
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and
 5 method of using them as analgesics and anti-pruritic agents are provided.

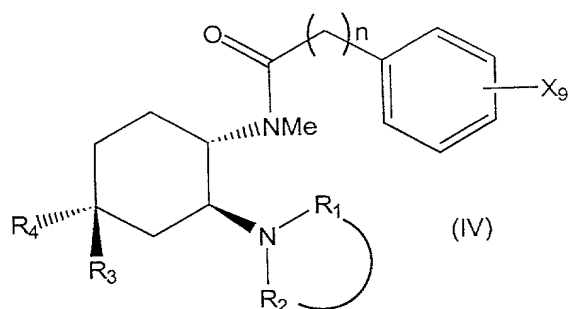
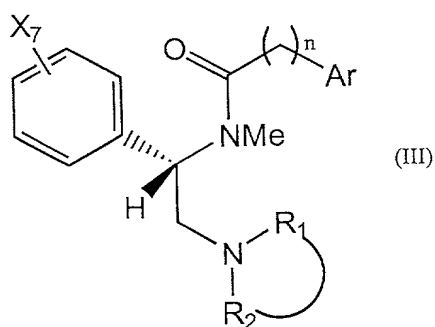
The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:



(I)



(II)



wherein

X, X₄, X₅, X₇, X₉;

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification.